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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Cuba

1. The Director accompanied by Mr. Bissell and Mr. Houston briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday, 2 May.

Present for the Committee were:

J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark. John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.)
Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)
Wayne Morse (D., Oregon)
Russell Long (D., La.)
Albert Gore (D., Tenn.)
Frank Church (D., Idaho)
Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)
Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Iowa)
George D. Aiken (R., Vt.)
Homer E. Capehart (R., Indiana)
Frank Carlson (R., Kansas)
John J. Williams (R., Delaware)

2. Senator Fulbright opened the hearing with the statement that in the future there should be no photographers allowed in before the hearing when CIA witnesses appear. The Director opened with a short prepared statement in which he commented on the Castro announcement that Cuba was now a Socialist state, and he read certain quotations from Castro's speech on the subject.

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